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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND	)	
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Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0045	)	
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Washington, D.C. 20231		

**RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated September 9, 2005, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on March 9, 2006, with a three-month extension fee and is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the application as follows:

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